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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE CAN ADD BRITISH AND FRG TO LIST OF AMBASSADORS IN REYKJAVIK WHO KNOW BASIC ELEMENTS OF USG PROPOSALS. I, THEREFORE, BRIEFED THEM ALONG LINES FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ORDER TO PUT MATTER IN PERSPECTIVE. FOR THE RECORD, THE FOLLOWING AMBASSADORS HERE ARE NOW KNOWN TO BE CLUED IN: FRENCH, DANISH, NORWEGIAN, BRITISH AND FRG, WHICH MAKE UP THE SUM TOTAL OF NATO COUNTRY AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN REYKJAVIK. I DOUBT ANY OF THE OTHER AMBASSADORS WILL SEEK "CLARIFICATION" FROM ME NOR WILL I GIVE ANY IF ASKED.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER I FELT UK-GOI FISHERIES AGREEMENT HAS MADE ANY DIFFERENCE IN GOI ATTITUDE ON IDF ISSUE. I RESTRICTED MY REPLY TO SAYING FONMIN AGUSTSSON REMARKED AT START OF IDF SESSION THAT FISHERIES AGREEMENT HAS IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE.

3. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT AT A DINNER LAST WEEK PRC AMBASSADOR SPENT SOME MINUTES TELLING HIM THAT SOVIETS CANNOT BE TRUSTED AND, THEREFORE, IMPORTANT IDF BE RETAINED IN ICE-
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4. COMMENT: BRITISH AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS COULD HAVE OBTAINED INFO FROM ANY NUMBER OF SOURCES. BOTH HAVE BEEN RESIDENT HERE SEVERAL YEARS AND HAVE FRIENDS IN ICELANDIC BUREAUCRACY AND AMONG MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.
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